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FM CINCLANT

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JCS FOR J3/JRC, CINCLANTFLT FOR N24, DIRNSA FOR G51/A81,
DIA FOR DCI/DI, CNO FOR OP-094, COMNAVINTCOM FOR NIC-35,
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OLD HEAD (U)

A. CINCLANT 210449Z DEC 71

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B. STRAT RECON CENTER OFFUTT 220024Z DEC 71 (NOTAL)

C. CINCLANT 212327Z DEC 71 (NOTAL)

1. BY REF A, ORIGINATOR REQUESTED OLD HEAD SUPPORT TO BE
CONDUCTED NOT LATER THAN BY REFERENCE B,OLD HEAD MISSION WAS SCHEDULED AND FLOWN RAPID
RESPONSE TO REF A GREATLY APPRECIATED.2. IN VIEW CONTINUED PRESENCE OF SOVIET KASHIN
DESTROYER AND FOXTROT SUBMARINE IN PUERTO MARIEL, AND IN
CONSIDERATION OF CONTINUED CUBAN THREAT TO MERCHANT VESSELS
EMPHASIZED REF C. REQUEST SCHEDULE OLD HEAD MISSION TO BE
CONDUCTED THIS REQUEST BASED ON NEED FOR HIGHQUALITY OVERHEAD IMAGERY OF CUBA IN SUPPORT OF CINCLANT'S
MISSION PARTICULARLY IN VIEW CURRENT ENVIRONMENT.

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25X1 [] OLD HEAD PHOTOGRAPHY CONSTITUTES THE MOST
IMPORTANT SOURCE FOR CONFIRMING STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE COVERING NEARLY
THE ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF MILITARY ACTIVITY IN CUBA, PARTICULARLY ANY CUBA
REACTION TO OUR PRESENT INCREASED TEMPO OF OPERATIONS. ORIG
CONTINUES TO VIEW WITH CONCERN THE RECENT EVENTS IN THE
CARIBBEAN/CUBAN AREA AND CONSIDERS OLD HEAD SUPPORT ESSENTIAL

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AT THIS TIME. ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST COVERAGE OF TARGETS LISTED
25X1 PARA 3 REF A, [] THEREAFTER ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.
DO NOT CONTEMPLATE MORE OFTEN THAN WEEKLY REQUIREMENT UNLESS
CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE OTHERWISE.

25X1 3. [] RECOMMENDED MISSION ASSESSMENT 3A3.

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